

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Invention:	NOVEL IMAGING MARKERS IN MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASE		

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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response with a request for a three-month extension of time and Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2010. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.